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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No.: 1:22-CR-00241-JLT-SKO-1  
15 Plaintiff, )  
16 vs. ) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL.**  
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18 RICHARD BEST, )  
19 Defendant. )  
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21 Defendant Richard Best., by and through his counsel of record, Jeffrey T.  
22 Hammerschmidt, and Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record,  
23 hereby stipulate as follows:

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- 25 1. By previous order, the Trial in 1:22-CR-00241-JLT-SKO was set for June 3, 2025.
  - 26 2. By this stipulation, the parties now move to continue the Trial to November 4, 2025.
  - 27 3. Attorney Jeff Hammerschmidt is scheduled for surgery mid-May. His surgeon has  
advised him that he may not be able to return to court for a few weeks to one month.

4. Time shall be excluded from June 3, 2025, through November 4, 2025, for purposes of defense preparation and continuity of defense counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 4, 2025

/s/ Jeff Hammerschmidt  
JEFFREY T. HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Attorney for Richard Best

Dated: February 4, 2025

/s/ Mick Marderosian  
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/s/ Joseph Barton  
Joseph Barton  
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## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Trial on 1:22-CR-00241-JLT-SKO be **CONTINUED** to November 4, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 11, 2025**

Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE